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Title: "METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREFOR"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/157,404, filed October 1, 1999, and U.S. Provision Patent Application No. 60/211,078, filed June 13, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 122)
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 24 Informal)
3. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Attorney for applicants hereby asserts pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f) that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of SEQ ID No:1 through SEQ ID No:6 submitted herewith are identical
4. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

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						RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:							\$345.00	OR		\$690.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:		-	20			X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:		-	3			X \$39 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$78 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+ \$130 =	\$	OR	+ \$260 =	
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